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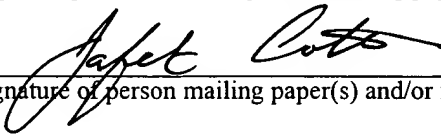
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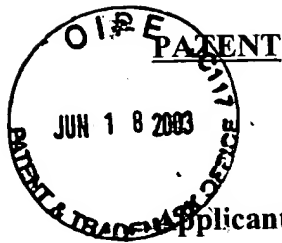
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PETITION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition for a **THREE MONTH** extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement. A check for the requisite fee is enclosed herewith. Consideration of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Action mailed on December 19, 2002 has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, that applicants be restricted in the instant application to one of the following inventions:

Group I: "Claims 1-59, 73-77 and 91-145, drawn to animation transitions, classified in class 345, subclass 474."

Group II: "Claims 60-72, 78-90, drawn to lip synch with audio spectral content, classified in class 345, subclass 727."

Applicants respectfully elect the invention of Group I without traverse and without prejudice to continue prosecution of the Group II invention in a divisional application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3801-4000US1. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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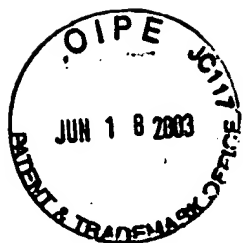
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Sir:

1. **This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response To Restriction Requirement.**
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ **is filed herewith.**
☐ has been filed on ____.
3. ☒ **Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.**
☒ **Statement has already been filed.**

4.


	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).		

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3801-4000US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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